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Currently in the state of Wisconsin there are six time periods for hunting turkeys in the spring hunt. This format has been in existence since 1990 when it went from four time periods to six. Since 1990 the Wisconsin turkey range has been expanded from approximately one-fourth of the state to nearly the whole state.

Probably the reason for the six time periods, was to limit the hunting pressure in each time zone. Today, there really is no reason for having six time periods with the turkey range that exists. With weather fluctuations and hunters job commitments, a longer season would give hunters more hunting time at their leisure. The season frame work that exist today doesn't give a non-land owner much of an opportunity to hunt any of the early seasons. Under the new frame work, a hunter drawing a third period tag would at least have part of his season fall, comparable to the fourth hunting period of the existing hunting seasons.

The new season would consist of three, thirteen day seasons starting on the second Monday of April and ending on a Saturday. Then there would be a one day closure of the season on Sunday. On the following day, a Monday, the second season would start and run for thirteen days ending again on a Saturday. The third and last season would start on a Monday after a one day closure and run for thirteen days.

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## Turkey Hunt

Date:

Period	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thru	Fri	Sat
1st		April 10 1st Season	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15
1st	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22
2nd	<del>April 23 Closed</del>	April 24 2nd Season	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29
2nd	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6
3rd	<del>May 7 Closed</del>	May 8 3rd Season	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
3rd	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20 Last day